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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFIP, GR, US  
SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S REPLY TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ON  
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE SCHAUFLE'S APPOINTMENT

REF: A. ATHENS 6782, B. STATE 170040

I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER AT 6:30 THIS EVENING, JULY 21  
AS HE HAD REQUESTED. BITSIOS OPENED THE MEETING BY SAYING  
HE HAD HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE  
WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS IN GOG AND WOULD LIKE NOW TO  
GIVE ME HIS REPLY. HE THEN READ HIS REPLY SLOWLY SO I COULD  
TAKE NEARLY VERBATIM NOTES AS FOLLOWS:

"THE CHARACTERIZATION IN THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF THE  
GREEK GOVERNMENT'S ACTION WAS "UNWARRANTED" WAS RECEIVED WITH  
SURPRISE. WE DO NOT WANT TO BELIEVE THAT OUR FRIENDS IN  
WASHINGTON INTENDED TO IGNORE THE FACT THAT MR. SCHAUFLE'S  
STATEMENTS DEEPLY HURT THE FEELINGS OF THE GREEKS AND THAT THE  
GREEK GOVERNMENT'S REACTION WAS CALCULATED TO PROTECT OUR  
BILATERAL RELATIONS.

"THE GREEK GOVERNMENT STILL BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD HAVE  
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BEST SERVED OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS IF THE MATTER HAD BEEN SETTLED  
RAPIDLY. HOWEVER, I DO ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION OF SECRETARY  
VANCE TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION WHEN WE MEET IN NEW YORK  
IN LATE SEPTEMBER AT THE UNGA. I HAVE UNDERSTOOD FROM THE  
SECRETARY'S MESSAGE THAT UNTIL THEN THINGS WILL REST AS THEY ARE."  
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